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COMPOUNDS FROM METHANOL  
CARBOXYLATION PROCESS STREAM

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- Part 2 of Form PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- Declaration executed by the inventors.



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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 10437.0073.NPUS02.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to discuss any issues or questions presented by this paper.

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